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FOR ADAMS AND SPRINGSTEEN FROM COVEY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: ACTIONS TAKEN BY SECRETARY

1. STATE 181058 TOSEC 080222 CONTINGENCY STATEMENT ON  
PANAMA: APPROVED, AS IS.

2. S/S 7515221 SEPTEMBER 17 SFRC APPEARANCE. SECRETARY  
DISAPPROVED, BUT COMMENTED: "REASON IS THAT THIS IS INTERVAL  
BETWEEN UN SESSIONS. CAN THEY MOVE TO OCTOBER?"

3. S/S 7513233 STATEMENT FOR EXCHANGE ANNIVERSARY ISSUE:  
APPROVED. APPROVED TEXT FOLLOWS.  
BEGIN TEXT: THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE IS POISED  
UNEASILY BETWEEN AN ERA OF GREAT ENTERPRISE AND CREATIVITY  
OR IN AN AGE OF CHAOS AND DESPAIR. IT IS A TIME WHEN THE  
MULTIPLICATION OF DIFFEREING PERSPECTIVES COMPLICATES THE  
ATTAINMENT OF GLOBAL CONSENSUS.

TO MEET THIS CHALLENGE, THE GOAL OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY  
IS TO HELP SHAPE A STRUCTURE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS,  
TO PROMOTE COMMON PROGRESS TOWARD FULFILLING HUMANITY'S  
ASPIRATIONS. TO DOSO, WE AND THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD  
MUST DEFINE AND BETTER UNDERSTAND THE VALUES AND  
INTERESTS WE SHARE. AS WALTER LIPPMANN SACA, IF WE ARE  
TO AVOID DISASTER WE MUST DEAL WITH "THE PICTURES IN  
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PEOPLE'S HEADS" -- THE MAN-MADE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH

IDEAS BECOME REALITIES.

IT IS FOR THESE REASONS THAT THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM HAS BEEN AS IMPORTANT PART OF OUR COUNTRY'S EFFORT IN THE WORLD FOR THREE DECADES. IT HAS GROWN TO MEET NEW REALITIES. A PROGRAM WHICH ONCE PROMOTED THE SOLIDARITY OF THE WEST NOW SUSTAINS EXCHANGES BETWEEN OUR COUNTRY AND EVERY QUARTER OF THE GLOBE. IT IS WORKING TO FORGE A COMMON PURPOSE OUT OF THE WORLD'S CULTURAL, INTELLECTUAL AND SOCIAL VARIETY.

WE ARE GRATEFUL THAT IN THE FIRST POSTWAR YEARS, AMERICAN LEADERS OF VISION CREATED THIS PROGRAM, BRILLIANT IN ITS SIMPLICITY YET ESSENTIAL TO OUR FOREIGN POLICY DESIGN. IN THE DECADES TO COME CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE WILL BE EVEN MORE VITAL AS WE SEEK TO BUILD A WEB OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND SHARED MORAL PURPOSE -- A COMMUNITY UNIVERSAL IN ITS CONNOTATIONS YET PROTECTIVE OF, AND INVIGORATED BY, NATIONAL AND REGIONAL MODES OF EXPRESSION. OUR EXCHANGE PROGRAM CAN STRENGTHEN AND EXTEND THAT HUMAN DIMENSION BY WHICH ALL ELSE WE DO IN THE WORLD -- TO ACHIEVE SECURITY, POLITICAL RECONCILIATION, ECONOMIC PROGRESS, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE -- WILL BE JUDGED.

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